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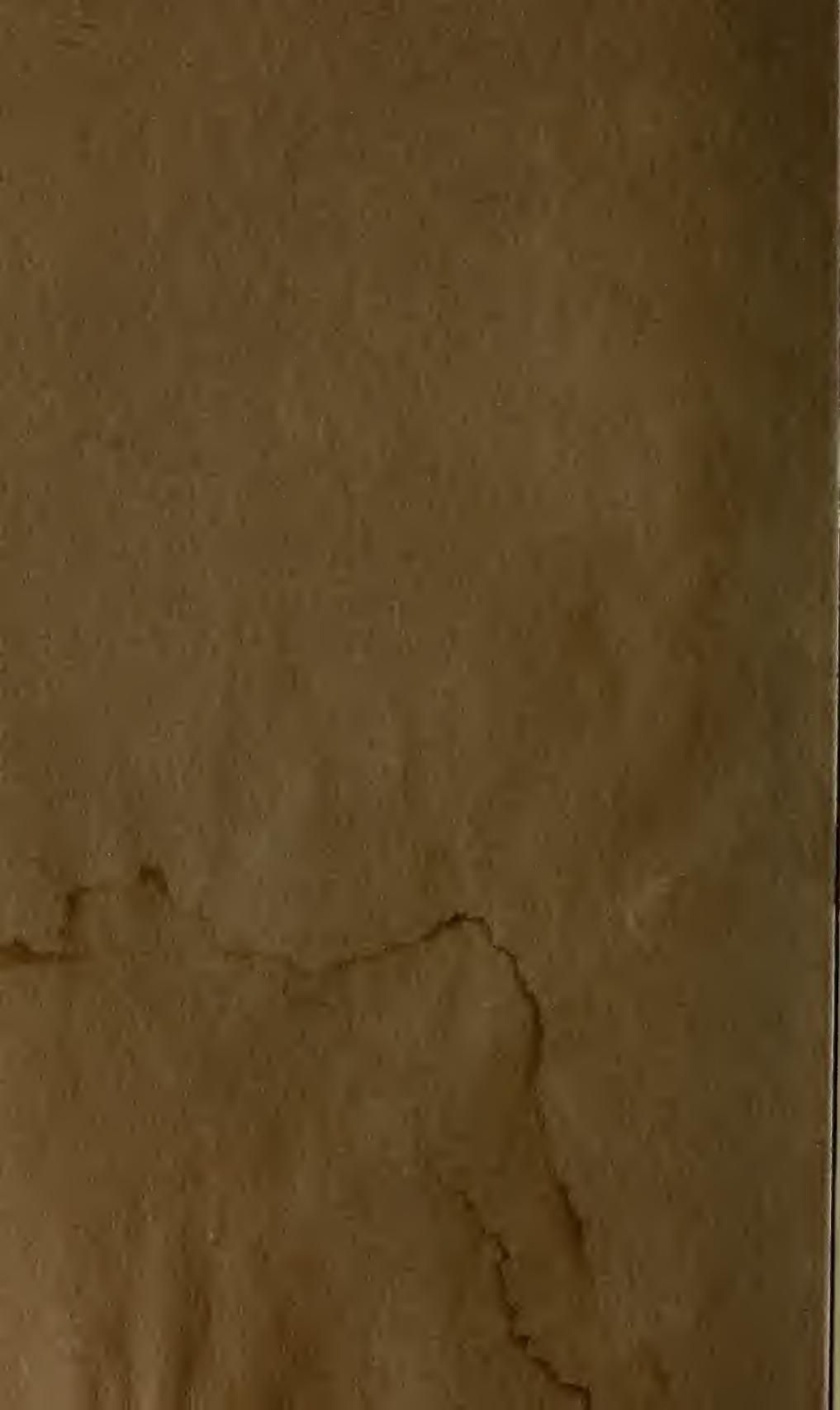
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Annual Report
ASHLAND

For the year ending
February 15, 1907



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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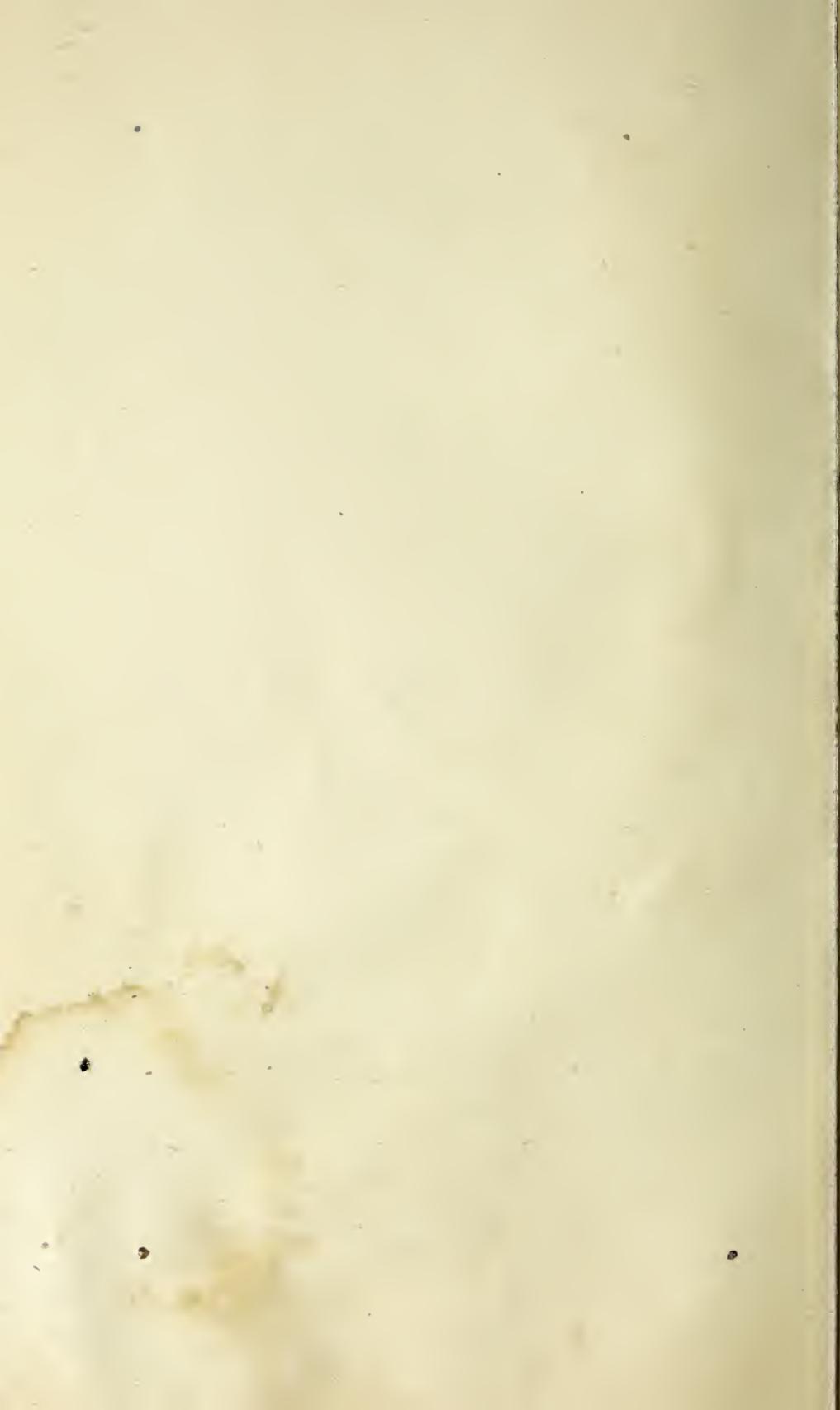
ASHLAND, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

1907:

PRINTED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PLYMOUTH RECORD.
PLYMOUTH, N. H.



TOWN OFFICERS

For Year Ending February 15, 1907.

Town Clerk—Roy H. Spaulding.

Selectmen—Ellis G. Gammons, Daniel C. Hill,
Daniel S. Batchelder.

Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Collector—William Brethrick.

Overseer of Poor—Walter B. Brown.

Librarian—Lucy A. Dearborn.

Janitor Town Hall—Mark M. Morey.

Policemen—John Murray, Charles E. Prince,
Charles H. Palmer.

Liquor Prosecuting Agent—Charles E. Prince.

Tree Wardens—Moses G. Tucker, Edward P. Warner,
Thomas C. Shepard.

Fire Wards—Earl P. Harrington, Charles H. Woodman,
John H. Morrill.

Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Lester G. Fifield.

Board of Health—J. M. Cheney, M. D., Ora A. Brown,
Edward P. Warner.

Auditors—Charles H. Pattee, Harry R. Spaulding,
Edward P. Warner.

WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Ashland on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the town library.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the town debt, and to defray the interest thereon for the ensuing year.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of sidewalks for the ensuing year.

9. To see what arrangement the town will make towards paying for the new steel bridge over the Pemige-

wasset river, between the towns of Ashland and Bridgewater (Union Bridge so called), and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to put four or more electric lights on Collins street, between the depot and the leather board mill, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new heater for the Hose House, for the purpose of keeping the fire alarm chemicals from freezing, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to re-wire the Town Hall and Town Building, to conform with the regulation of the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to fix up the basement of the Town Building to be used as a lobby, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see what action the town will take relative to the payment of the reward offered by the selectmen in 1905, "For the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized the dwelling house of Mrs. Lucy A. Dearborn," and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of Ai Willoughby, late of Haverhill, N. H., deceased, of \$500.00 for the perpetual care of his burial lot in Green Grove cemetery.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the license fee to the maximum fee of which class the license shall be granted.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

E. G. GAMMONS, } *Selectmen*
DANIEL C. HILL, } *of*
D. S. BATCHELDER, } *Ashland.*

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as by Inventory taken April 1, 1906.

416 polls,	\$41,600 00
243 horses,	17,096 00
2 asses and mules,	25 00
16 oxen,	780 00
188 cows,	4,465 00
62 neat stock,	1,102 00
38 sheep,	128 00
733 fowl,	237 00
43 carriages,	1,485 00
Bank stock,	4,300 00
Money at interest,	500 00
Stock in trade,	55,525 00
Mills and machinery,	114,800 00
Resident real estate,	379,544 00
Non-resident real estate,	7,995 00
 Total valuation,	 \$629,582 00

Valuation by Districts.

District No. 1, resident,	\$570,382 00
non-resident,	720 00
Total No. 1 District,	----- \$571,102 00
District No. 2, resident,	\$51,205 00
non-resident,	7,275 00
Total No. 2 District,	----- \$58,480 00
 Total valuation by districts,	 \$629,582 00

REPORT.

MONEY RAISED.

State tax,	\$ 1,180 00
County tax,	1,108 75
Town charges,	2,500 00
Library,	100 00
Memorial day,	75 00
Fire department,	300 00
Fire alarm extension,	400 00
Highways,	2,200 00
Shingling Town hall,	275 00
Town scales,	200 00
School money by law,	1,775 00
" extra district No. 1,	1,550 00
" " " No. 2,	300 00
Note and interest, concrete road,	1,120 00
Overlay,	137 47
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	\$13,221 22

Rate on \$100.00, \$2.10.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

O. C. Richards, billiard license,	\$ 10 00
L. B. Brooks, " "	20 00
Silver Plate show, license,	2 00
Squam Lake Lumber Co., over paid,	06

State treasurer, insurance tax,	\$ 4 50
" " railroad tax,	130 53
" " savings bank tax,	1,193 19
" " literary fund,	192 76
Proportion of school fund,	480 04
High school tuitions,	162 48
Edith Corey, police fine,	5 00
Harry Peavey, "	5 00
George Raymo, "	5 00
Addison Heath, "	10 00
George Raymo, "	5 00
William Bishop, "	5 00
Leon Smith, "	5 00
John Frasur, "	5 00
James Corey, " in part,	1 14
M. M. Morey, town hall account,	28 00
Dog license,	187 80
N. H. State License Com.,	161 60
Grafton county, support of poor,	194 33
Town of Holderness, use of road roller,	5 00
R. L. Howe, rent of town shed,	24 00
E. G. Gammons, rent of tomb,	3 00
Horace Bickford, for gravel pit,	15 00
Mt. Prospect lodge, rent of hall,	50 00
John H. Morrill, rent of town scales,	6 88
State engineer,	698 31
John Murray, rent of town shed,	\$ 4 75
F. D. Sanborn, rent of town shed,	7 12
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	\$3,627 49

EXPENDITURES.

Bertram Warren, printing town reports,	\$ 60 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	288 25
"	288 25
"	288 25
"	297 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	3 39
Sibley & Co., record book for town clerk,	10 00
E. A. Chase, tax bill, placards and check lists,	12 50
Moses G. Tucker, trimming shade trees,	27 75
" " express on check lists,	25
" " enumerating school children,	10 00
E. B. Mitchell, labor at town building,	1 65
F. M. Hughes, reporting marriages 1896-1906,	1 25
Highland St. Sanitary association, assesment,	12 50
N. C. Hill, sawing wood, town building,	2 75
Gammons & Goddard, wood "	7 38
J. C. Huckins, M. D., reporting 8 births and 13 deaths,	5 25
J. M. Cheney, M. D., reporting 40 births and 26 deaths,	16 50
Carey Furniture Co., stove for library,	4 75
Chas. H. Palmer, signs for dumping ground,	2 00
Frank Fifield, labor on election booths,	1 27
Wm. Bateman, ctg. " "	90
Louie V. Fifield, copying inventory,	5 00
D. S. Batchelder, teams for selectmen,	10 00
L. G. Fifield, supplies and labor,	16 00
E. W. Sanborn, " "	5 75
S. H. Baker, damage to hens by dogs,	3 00
E. G. Gammons, bills paid,	10 35
J. L. Wilson, making deed for gravel pit,	1 00
Geo. W. Lambert, damage to team by defective culvert,	2 00

Roy H. Spaulding, reporting 20 marriages,	
35 births and 21 deaths,	\$ 11 40
Roy H. Spaulding, state vouchers,	4 75
" " stamps, etc.,	1 50
" " securing childrens' names,	2 75

	\$1,415 34

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

George F. Dow, supervisor,	\$ 11 00
Moses G. Tucker, "	11 00
George B. Stevens,	6 00
Robert A. Waters, election inspector,	2 00
Dana W. Carey, " "	2 00
Fred A. Carr, "	2 00
E. P. Harrington, " "	2 00
" " fire ward,	25 00
John E. Morrison, care town clock,	25 00
Roy H. Spaulding, town clerk,	50 00
W. B. Brown, overseer of poor,	50 00
M. G. Tucker, truant officer,	50 00
J. L. Wilson, retainer fee,	25 00
R. L. Howe, moderator,	9 00
O. A. Brown, treasurer,	50 00
William Brethrick, collector of taxes,	100 00
O. A. Brown, health officer,	5 00
D. S. Batchelder, third selectman,	30 00
D. C. Hill, second "	50 00
E. G. Gammons, first "	125 00
C. H. Pattee, auditor,	1 50
E. P. Warner, "	1 50
H. R. Spaulding, "	1 50

	\$634 50

TUITION PAID HIGH SCHOOLS.

Robinson Seminary:

Mary Cheney, one term, \$10 00

New Hampton Literary Institution:

Chas. W. Davis, three terms, \$39 83

Tilton Seminary:

Daniel J. Holland, one term,	\$13 34
Ethel M. Brown, one term,	13 34
Carl S. Porter, three terms,	40 00
Chas. W. Pattee, two terms,	26 66
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	\$93 34

Plymouth High School:

Adelaide Chilcott, two terms,	\$40 00
Florence Dicey,	34 00
Katherine Holland,	40 00
Vera Lord,	40 00
Alice Nichols,	40 00
Maggie Platt,	40 00
Ethel Shaw,	40 00
Myrtle Sanborn,	20 00
Leslie Carey,	20 00
John Davis,	9 00
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	\$323 00
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	\$465 67

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

District No. 1.

J. L. Hammett & Co.,	books,	\$100 37
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	"	10 20
Ginn & Co.,	"	52 85

E. H. Whitney, supplies,	\$ 50
Earl Ink Co., "	3 20
American Book Co., books,	2 65
E. A. Chase, supplies,	13 50
W. F. Brown, "	3 26
Rumford Printing Co., "	2 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	1 80
Prang Educational Co., supplies,	7 56
Edson C. Eastman, "	13 00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., supplies,	6 52
Ora A. Brown, "	55 36
" " freight, express and postage,	9 89
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	\$283 16

District No. 2.

American Book Co., books,	\$ 11 08
Ora A. Brown, supplies,	5 91
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	60
A. E. Porter, supplies,	40
Ginn & Co., "	2 09
George W. Lambert. services and bills paid,	8 00
Jason Sanborn, services,	10 00
" " " treasurer, 1905,	5 00
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	\$43 08

COST OF EDUCATION.

District No. 1.

Dr.

School money required by law,	\$1,597 50
Extra money voted at school meeting,	1,550 00
Proportion of literary fund,	173 49

Proportion of dog license,	\$ 169 02
" " school fund,	432 04
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	\$3,922 05

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Paid Ora A. Brown, treasurer,	\$3,922 05

District No. 2.

Dr.	
School money required by law,	\$177 50
Extra money voted at school meeting,	300 00
Proportion of literary fund,	19 27
" " dog license,	18 78
" " school fund,	48 00
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	\$563 55

Cr.	
Paid John H. Blanchard, treasurer,	\$419 27
Due district No. 2,	144 28
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	\$563 55

POLICE AND LOBBY ACCOUNT.

George F. Dow, special police July 4,	\$ 6 00
Geo. E. Dow, " "	6 00
Chas. E. Prince, service as police officer,	35 00
" " dog police,	5 00
" " care of transient,	10 00
" " liquor prosecuting agent,	10 00
Chas. H. Palmer, service as police officer,	35 00
John Murray, service chief of police,	125 00
" " care of transient,	3 00

Cost in State vs. A. W. Heath,	\$ 17 32
J. L. Wilson, prosecuting complaints,	46 50
W. B. Brown & Co., one lock,	1 00
Gammons & Goddard, wood,	9 50
	—————
	\$309 32

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT.

A. E. Porter, supplies,	\$ 63
W. F. Brown, "	13 14
O. A. Brown, "	1 57
F. W. Morrison, supplies for Parsons family,	28 80
Mrs. J. M. Cheney, " sent "	15 50
J. M. Cheney, M. D., attendance Sanborn family 1905,	18 00
J. M. Cheney, M. D., attendance Guyotte family,	16 00
Mrs. Louis Mousette, care " "	10 00
E. P. Warner, services and expenses,	23 00
	—————
	\$126 64

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$1,415 34
Books and supplies District No. 1,	283 16
" " " No. 2,	43 08
Tuitions paid at High schools,	465 67
Fire alarm,	106 90
Salaries town officers,	634 50
Board of Health account,	126 64
Police and lobby "	309 32
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	\$3,384 61
Appropriation,	2,500 00
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Appropriation exceeded.	\$884 61

FIRE ALARM EXTENSION.

A. D. Wheeler, boxes, etc.,	\$316 50
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	161 61

Appropriation,	\$478 11
	400 00

“ “ exceeded,	\$78 11

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$75 00
Paid C. W. Sanborn, Commander G. A. R. Post,	\$75 00

TOWN SCALES.

J. N. Nichols, lumber,	\$ 39 66
Fairbanks Scale Co., scales,	150 00
S. J. Cotton, labor, material, freight and express,	71 21

	\$260 87
Appropriation,	200 00

“ “ exceeded,	\$60 87

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Mrs. Lucy A. Dearborn, librarian,	100 00

SHINGLING TOWN HALL.

Squam Lake Lumber Co., shingles, etc.,	\$146 00
Horace Bickford, labor,	58 86

Gammons & Goddard, nails, etc.,	\$ 5 78

	\$210 64
Appropriation,	\$275 00

“ “ unexpended, 64 36

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fred D. Sanborn,	\$ 7 12
Harry Rounds,	8 00
Samuel Thompson,	7 00
S. L. Purington, two hand extinguishers,	25 00
J. E. Morrison, clerk pay roll H. & L. Co.,	40 50
C. H. Palmer, “ Hose Co., No. 1,	114 45
A. L. Smythe, “ “ No. 2,	153 60
Gammons & Goddard, supplies,	1 15
C. H. Palmer, shoveling out hydrants,	1 35
R. L. Howe, labor and supplies,	6 50

	\$364 67
Appropriation,	300 00

“ “ exceeded,	\$64 67

FIRE ALARM.

L. G. Fifield, copper sulphate,	\$16 00
“ zines and copperas,	12 36
“ labor and supplies,	24 10
“ services as superintendent,	52 00
Ora A. Brown, supplies,	2 44

	\$106 90

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

Dr.

William Brethrick, taxes as per warrant,	\$13,221 22
Added by collector,	74 50
Interest collected,	12 03

	\$13,307 75

Cr.

Paid town treasurer,	\$12,920 64
Discount at 4 per cent,	\$165 05
" 3 "	85 61
" 2 "	20 95

	271 61
Abatements,	115 50

	\$13,307 75

FINANCIAL STANDING

February 15, 1907.

Balance against town Feb. 15, 1906,	\$45,850 69
Liabilities " " 1907,	45,582 19
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	\$268 50

ASSETS

Due from Grafton county,	\$ 37 01
" rent of town shed,	28 88
Cash on hand,	1,578 55
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	1,644 44
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	\$1,912 94
Due school district No. 2,	\$144 28
Due state highway account,	40 28
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	184 56
Decrease of debt during the year,	<hr/> \$1,728 38

Paid on town notes an amount equal to the interest on the entire town debt for the year and \$1,728.38 on the principal.

E. G. GAMMONS, } *Selectmen*
DANIEL C. HILL, } *of*
D. S. BATCHELDER, } *Ashland.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$ 1,453 44
from tax collector,	12,920 64
superintendent of water works,	1,638 51
state treasurer,	2,163 50
town clerk, dog license,	187 80
police fines,	46 14
use of tomb,	3 00
Grafton county, pauper account,	194 33
New Hampshire State License Commissioners,	161 60
State of New Hampshire, highway account,	698 31
Ella N. Cummings, on note,	500 00
Elizabeth A. Hodgson, on note,	1,600 00
George W. Andrews, "	100 00
selectmen on sundry accounts,	172 75
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	\$21,840 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$ 1,180 00
county tax,	1,108 75
selectmen's orders,	13,362 72
Michael Horrigan, on note,	295 82
Martha A. Heath, "	142 45
John H. Sullivan, Adm'r., on note,	1,576 98
George B. Stevens, on notes,	78 35
Sarah Chamberlain, "	65 00
Daniel C. Hill, "	233 45
Carrie A. Marston, "	84 80

Paid Mary J. Horrigan, on note,	\$ 65 00
Henry M. Smith, on notes,	311 50
Minnie L. Smith, "	112 00
George F. Plummer, on note,	55 90
Nellie E. Plummer, "	22 38
Mary A. Blanchard, "	318 06
Sarah A. Boynton, "	154 90
Mary Chase, on notes,	32 38
Ascenath Scribner, "	70 00
M. C. Blake,	35 00
Mabel A. Nichols,	31 50
C. A. S. Hughes,	81 03
Francella C. Perkins,	118 78
Frank P. Nichols,	56 00
William Bateman, on notes,	96 25
Margaret J. Gordon, interest on notes,	14 00
Henry C. Dearborn, " note,	30 40
Daniel E. Plaisted, note and interest,	322 90
F. Dexter Sanborn, fire department account,	7 12
Mary A. Warner, interest on note,	45 68
Jonathan B. Peaslee, " "	152 37
Cash on hand,	1,578 55

	\$21,840 02

Respectfully submitted,

ORA A. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

We, the Fire Wards of your town, are pleased to make our return for the year ending February 15, with so small an amount of danger done by fire and water.

The past year has been the banner year since we have had our water works. Our department has had only three calls during the entire year. Two of them were chimney fires with no damage, and one was at R. H. Spaulding's with a damage of about \$25.00, which was paid in full. The fire caught in the ell part of the house and by prompt action of Mrs. Spaulding, who used a small chemical, was extinguished before the Department arrived.

We have added to our equipment two 3-gallon chemical fire extinguishers, and six more fire alarm boxes. We know of no reason why our town is not well equipped for fighting all kinds of fires. The present year we think there should be added a few lengths of new hose, as some of it is getting old and liable to play out, after having been used ten years.

Hoping we may be as fortunate in the coming year, we are

Yours truly,

EARL P. HARRINGTON,
JOHN H. MORRILL,
CHARLES S. WOODMAN, } *Fire Wards.*

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

S. J. COTTON, DISTRICT NO. 1.

S. J. Cotton, with teams,	\$ 315 13
Fred Heath,	52 86
Rob. Dean,	81 36
Frank Lougee,	60 37
Ed Baker,	51 74
C. E. Baker,	32 25
R. M. Harris,	16 62
Arthur Evans,	7 87
Levi Evans,	9 00
C. H. Dow,	3 00
Ben Dean,	75
Elwin Bickford,	1 00
J. N. Nichols, lumber,	183 41
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	68 54
Ernest Clark,	2 00
J. J. Brown, team,	13 12
John Vailier,	7 50
Jim Burbank,	1 87
Otto Willoughby,	43 75
G. M. Hodgdon,	25 50
Good Road Machinery Co.,	10 00
John Dresser, wheelbarrow,	4 65
Joe Barnes,	11 25
Fred Blanchard,	3 00
Bill Clark,	3 00
Edgar Eastman,	75
Emile Guyette,	1 50
George Aldrich,	75
Ad Heath,	75
Peter Parent,	75

Tom Billedreau,	\$ 75
Joe Billedreau,	1 50
E. Cadwin,	1 50
Joe Duffie,	3 00
E. Hammond,	1 50
Arthur Fugere,	1 50
Enoch Archie,	75
Charlie Willie,	2 25
O. A. Brown, supplies,	10 84
E. W. Sanborn, supplies,	5 60
A. F. Nichols, teams,	21 87
R. L. Howe, supplies,	8 00
Gammons & Goddard, supplies,	4 75
Labor on main street, as per vouchers,	108 70

	\$1,186 55

FREMONT D. EASTMAN, DISTRICT NO. 2.

F. D. Eastman, spring settlement as per vouchers,	\$15 00
" " with teams,	39 00
Owen Eastman, "	26 05
W. B. Smith, "	10 50
Joseph Benton,	13 45
Charles Small,	14 72
F. W. Eastman,	3 45
F. Wadleigh,	12 00
W. Wadleigh,	15 00
Frank Kimball,	8 00
L. Calley,	1 20
Paid for spikes,	15
" posts and rail,	2 00

	\$160 52

SMITH J. SANBORN, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Smith J. Sanborn, with team,	\$ 31 25
Frank Kimball, "	3 50
Owen Eastman, "	3 50
Frank Leavitt,	8 00
Perley Sanborn,	14 55
Augustus Moulton,	60
E. W. Sanborn, drain pipe,	8 70

	\$70 10

GEO. W. LAMBERT, DISTRICT NO. 4.

George W. Lambert,	\$ 4 95
Orrin A. Amsden,	1 40
Frank Lambert,	75

	\$7 10

CHAS. H. SANBORN, DISTRICT NO. 5.

Chas. H. Sanborn, man and team, per vouchers,	\$ 52 75
A. Moulton,	5 63

	\$58 38

ALDEN M. CALLEY, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Alden M. Calley,	\$12 34
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SUMMARY OF HIGHWAYS.

S. J. Cotton, district No. 1,	\$1,186 55
F. D. Eastman, " 2,	160 52
Smith J. Sanborn, " 3,	70 10
Geo. W. Lambert, " 4,	7 10
Chas. H. Sanborn, " 5,	58 38
Alden M. Calley, " 6,	12 34
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	\$1,494 99
Appropriation,	1,259 50
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" exceeded,	\$285 49

STATE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

MONEY RAISED.

Raised by town 1905,	\$934 50
	373 60
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	\$1,308 10
Raised by town 1906,	\$940 50
	376 00
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	1,316 50
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	\$2,624 60

PAID OUT.

By state engineer,	\$ 51 29
" S. J. Cotton, per vouchers,	2,533 03
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	\$2,584 32
Unexpended,	40 28

JANITOR'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1906.

Feb. 16, Drama,	\$ 4 00
19, L. G. Fifield,	8 00
24, L. G. Society,	4 00
27, Moving pictures,	3 00
Mar. 15, Revere Novelty Co.,	12 00
Apr. 18, Mrs. R. H. Hart,	3 00
27, " "	14 00
May 8, Mr. Wood,	3 00
10, Miss Mann,	3 00
25, Miss Chapman,	10 00
June 22, Arthur Fifield,	3 00
Sep. 26, Hall's Novelty Co.,	15 00
Oct. 19, Al. Martz,	3 00
Nov. 6, Moving pictures,	6 00
9, Dance,	3 00
13, Miss Chapman,	6 00
28, Dance,	3 00
Dec. 26, Moving pictures,	3 00
28, Horse show,	6 00

1907.

Feb. 13, Ball,	6 00
Skating rink 16 nights,	48 00
Basket ball,	4 50
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	\$170 50

EXPENDITURES.

1906.

Mar. 13, Ben Dean, wood,	\$ 8 00
Sawdust,	50

Nov. 6, Sawdust,	\$ 30
Kerosene oil,	30
C. H. Heath,	4 00
W. B. Cass, wood,	8 00
A. Heath, wood,	4 00
Sawing wood,	1 50
L. G. Fifield,	4 17
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	62 22
Services as janitor,	49 51
Balance due town,	28 00
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	170 50

M. M. MOREY, *Janitor.*

POLICE REPORT

From Feb. 15, 1906 to Feb. 15, 1907.

Arrests made:

May 8,	William McMichael
July 23,	Edith Corey
Oct. 27,	William Bishop
May 9,	Leon Smith
July 23,	Gae Hill
Nov. 6,	George Raymo
Jan. 19,	John Frazier
July 14,	Jim Conroy
May 8,	Adison Heath
May 8,	George Raymo
Sep. 13,	Harry Peavey
Sep. 13,	Leroy Heath
Number of lodgers cared for, 42.	Adison Heath, sent to Haverhill

JOHN H. MURRAY, *Chief of Police.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Dr.

Money received,	\$ 100 00
Ethel Carpenter for books,	50
Fines and cards,	6 43
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	\$106 93

Cr.

De Wolfe & Fiske Co.,	\$ 83 72
" "	15 03
Freight and cartage on books,	48
Express on books,	50
Fare to Boston for books,	3 50
4,000 slips,	3 00
Paste dish,	05
Paid boy for bringing wood,	30
Mucilage,	25
Postage,	10
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	\$106 93

During the past year there have been given out from the library 7,317 books. One hundred and ten new volumes have been added besides about fifty public documents from Washington, D. C.

MRS. L. A. DEARBORN, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

J. M. Cheney, M. D., for Knowles family,	\$ 2 25
W. F. Brown, medicine " "	1 00
W. B. Brown & Co., supplies " "	1 35
J. M. Cheney, M. D., for Geo. W. Randall,	8 75
W. B. Brown & Co., supplies " "	7 91
Mrs. Elbridge G. Nichols, care of Mrs. Clark,	78 00
J. M. Cheney, M. D., for George W. Tice,	2 00
Robert Craig, taking Tice to Woodsville Hospital,	7 84
E. M. Worthen, M. D., for Joseph Mousette family,	11 50
Joseph Bonner, care of children for Mrs. Maria E. Sanborn,	6 00
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	\$126 60
 Due from county Feb. 15, 1906,	104 74
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	\$231 34
 Received from county during year,	194 33
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Due from County Feb. 15, 1907,	\$ 37 01

WALTER B. BROWN, *Overseer of Poor.*

WATER WORKS REPORT.

Dr.

Received for water rents,	\$2,413 20
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Cr.

Paid S. J. Cotton,	\$ 19 25
T. E. Carr,	1 60
Hughes & Brown,	60
Cole Mfg. Co.,	12 25
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies,	107 16
H. Crimmins,	75
Henry Vachon,	3 53
W. H. Clark,	2 78
T. E. Carr,	1 35
express on water,	25
O. A. Brown, treasurer,	632 51
Ed. Dupias,	6 00
Arthur Fugere,	6 00
M. Billideau,	4 50
Sumner & Gerald,	32 21
freight,	2 68
Arthur Fugere,	4 50
Ed. Dupias,	4 50
Sumner & Gerald,	12 64
New Hampton, N. H., taxes,	221 96
express on water,	25
O. A. Brown, treasurer,	226 35
freight,	25
Cole Mfg. Co.,	15 00
The Hawthorne Press,	2 50
Frank Fifield,	1 50
O. A. Brown, treasurer,	622 75

Paid O. A. Brown,	\$ 1 01
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies,	184 67
E. W. Sanborn, services as superintendent,	125 00
O. A. Brown,	156 90
	—————
	\$2,413 20

Total receipts,	\$2,413 20
Paid town treasurer,	\$1,638 51
New Hampton, N. H., tax,	221 96
salary superintendent,	125 00
15 new services and other expenses,	291 83
	—————
	\$2,277 30

Cast iron pipe, repair sleeves, special fittings and service boxes on hand at present time bought during year,	135 90
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	\$2,413 20

Total number of water takers,	234
" " shut off at sidewalk,	8

These do not include services supplying sill cock's only.

Total number added during the year,	15
" " water meters in use,	4

The water has been analyzed several times during the year from the pond and taps in the village and reported in good condition. The supply in October was the lowest that has been since the water works were established twelve years ago, since that time it has been slowly gaining. The supply is controlled by 10-inch gate at pond, thus keeping reservoir full all the time.

The pond could be raised about two feet at an expense

of \$50.00 or less, and have a larger body of water to draw from in a dry time or the gate may be lowered and draw more than can be done at the present time. Two services have been dug up and replaced with new on account of filling with sediment which retarded the flow.

Thanking you all for your courtesy and especially the water takers for their kindness, I remain

Yours respectfully,

E. W. SANBORN, *Superintendent.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. PATTEE,
HARRY R. SPAULDING, }
E. P. WARNER, } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Dr.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$ 526 44
Henry A. Maine, 18 weeks tuition,	9 00
town of New Hampton, " "	13 00
town treasurer,	3,922 05

	\$4,470 49

Cr.

Paid Lula M. Bryant, teaching 36 weeks,	\$ 500 00
Carrie M. Fowler, " 36 "	380 00
E. Gertrude Bullard, " 16 "	160 00
A. May Bowley, " 16 "	160 00
Ida M. Coburn, " 36 "	360 00
Bessie Kelley, " 16 "	160 00
Edith Ray, " 20 "	182 00
Jennie E. Bowden, " 20 "	182 00
Florence C. Willis, " 20 "	200 00
George F. Dow, janitor 36 "	262 50
John Keniston, superintendent one year,	125 00
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies,	44 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	17 26
O. A. Brown, supplies,	53 05
Plymouth & Campton Telephone Exchange Co.,	2 50
Highland Street Sanitary association,	12 50
S. L. Purington, fire extinguishers,	37 50
Chas. R. Pease, tuning piano,	2 00
" " services orchestra at graduation,	15 04

Paid W. B. Brown & Co , supplies,	\$ 1 20
W. F. Brown, clocks and supplies,	31 07
S. J. Cotton, labor,	1 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on cupboards,	28
Frank Fifield, two closets and labor,	42 70
C. E. Eastman, sawing wood,	9 00
J. E. Morrison, maple trees,	1 00
D. C. Merrill, coal,	128 98
Benjamin Deane, wood,	80 00
C. E. Pierce, supplies,	1 04
Victor Mignon, labor,	7 50
L. J. Hoyt, "	26 25
John E. Morrison, carting desks to Plymouth,	2 00
J. N. Nichols, lumber,	75
L. G. Fifield, supplies,	4 53
Carey Furniture Co., desks, etc.,	151 01
" " supplies,	3 90
" " chairs, etc.,	42 35
Geo. F. Dow, extra labor and money paid out,	52 59
Cash on hand,	1,027 74
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	\$4,470 49

ORA A. BROWN, *School Treasurer.*

Ashland, N. H., Feb. 25, 1907.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of Ora A. Brown, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. E. PORTER, } *Auditors School*
FRANK FIFIELD, } *District No. 1.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

The past year we have had thirty-six weeks of school. The high standard of our school has been maintained and harmony has prevailed throughout. Last June fourteen pupils graduated with honor from the ninth grade.

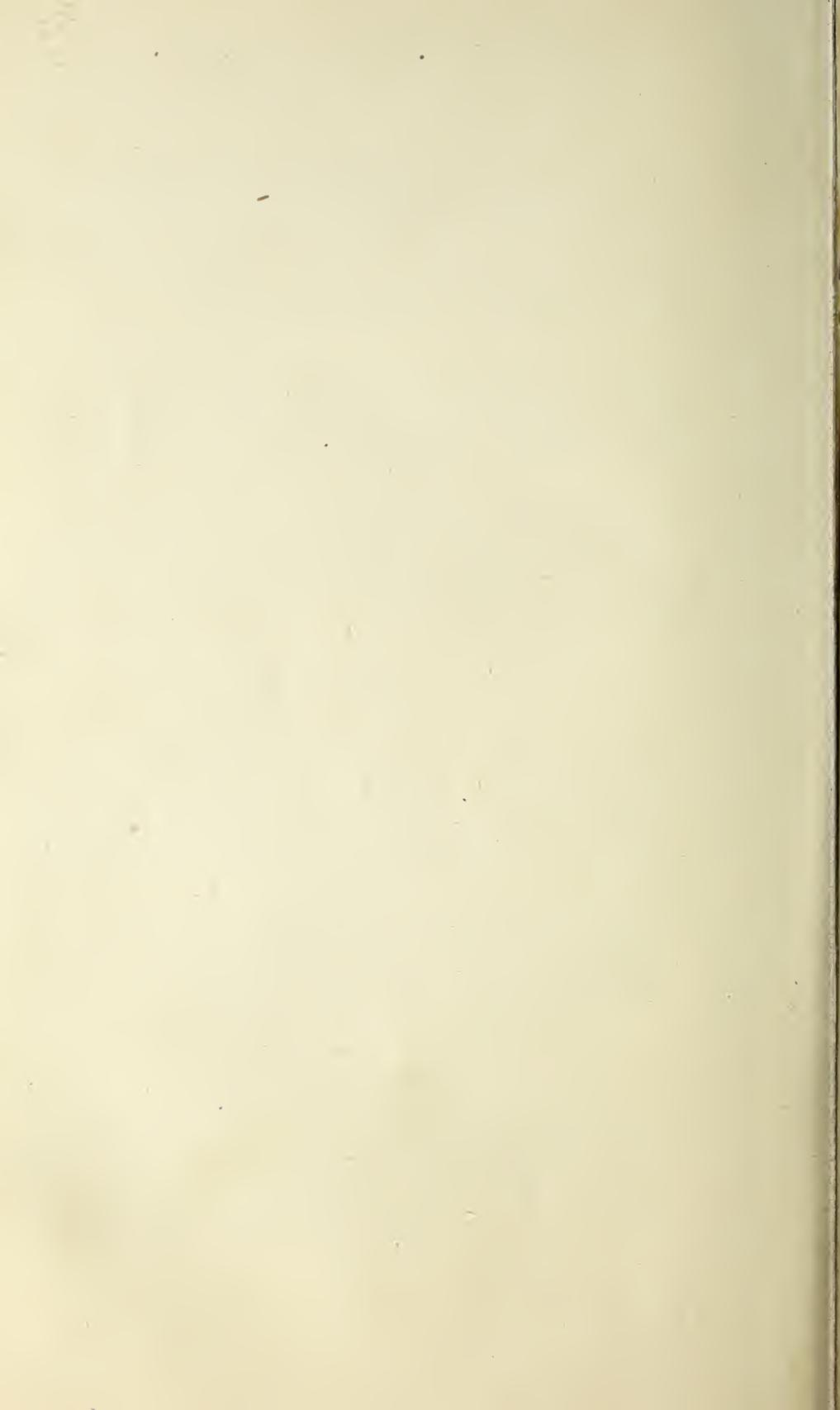
During the year one room in the school building has been furnished with new desks and seats, clocks have been placed in every room, a fire extinguisher on every floor and four dozen folding chairs have been furnished for the accommodation of visitors. The building is fast filling up so that the question of more room must soon be faced.

The registration follows:

Grade.	Teacher.	No. of pupils
8 and 9,	Lula M. Bryant,	37
6 " 7,	Carol M. Fowler,	35
4 " 5,	Edith A. Ray,	54
2 " 3,	Jennie E. Bowden,	59
1	Ida M. Coburn,	49
Kindergarten,	Florence C. Willis,	37

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JOHN E. MORRISON, Pres.,
WILLIS F. HARDY, Sec.,
ORA A. BROWN, Treas.,
CHARLES H. PATTEE,
DANA W. CAREY,
JOHN H. MORRILL, } *Board
of
Education.*



Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of Birth 1906.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Mother's Age
		Male	Female								
Jan 20	Pauline Boynton	F	Living	W	Lucian Smith	Blanche Boynton	W Ashland	Carpenter	W Topsham Vt	Ashland New York City	38
" 27	Eva Margarette Avery	"	"	W	George G Avery	Vinnie M Dolloff	"	Baker	Manchester	Canada	25
Feb 9	Gene L. Fortin	M	"	4	George Fortin	Jennie Waller	"	Operative	Ashland	Canada	20
Mar 11	Frank J. Blanchard	M	"	2	Frank S Blanchard	Abbie M. Faich	"	"	Springfield	Sandwich	34
" 24	Annie A. Billadeau	F	"	1	T Billadeau	Mary A. Guilette	"	"	St. Johnsbury Vt	Canada	30
Apr 1	Grace Priscilla Colby	M	"	2	Edward P Colby	Lena M. Heath	"	Electrician	Providence R I	Springfield	31
May 8	Howard Winfield Cottonton	M	"	1	Fred Cote	Lottie Hyde	"	Operative	Canada	Canada	28
" 11	Ernest Leon Dronin	M	"	1	Frank W Cotton	Agnes V Anderson	"	"	Haverhill	Pontiac R I	21
" 18	Donald Ray Harriman	M	"	2	Ernest Dronin	Angeline Gilbert	"	"	Canada	Canada	24
" 23	"	F	"	8	Ray C. Harriman	Addie M. Barnaby	"	"	Canada	Nova Scotia	30
" 27	"	M	"	4	Joe Gramache	Dora Guilette	"	"	Canada	Canada	30
June 2	Flora Guilette	F	"	5	George E Dow	Hattie Waller	"	"	Ashland	Ashland	26
" 16	Reginald W. Huckins	M	"	1	Eugene Guilette	John L. Mottet	"	Accountant	Ashtabula	Canada	49
" 17	Dorothy E. Brown	F	"	1	Harry S. Huckins	Mina A. Worthen	"	Operative	Belmont	Holderness	33
" 23	Claud Melville Smith	M	"	2	Raymond K. Brown	Ruth A. Jordan	"	Operative	Center Harbor	Stewartstown	23
" 27	Dorothy D. Howland	F	"	1	Ernest H. Smith	Bertha L. Loddell	"	Operative	Franconia	Saranac N Y	25
July 6	Annie Pevey	F	"	2	Harry L. Howland	Alta J. Bickford	"	Clerk	Dorchester	Dorchester	23
" 9	Delia Pevey	F	"	3	Fred Roux	Alice Cadrian	"	Labourer	Canada	Canada	22
" 18	Lawrence E. Rock	M	"	2	Harry Peavey	Jennie Scrennie	"	"	Ashland	Ashland	27
" 26	Marianna E. Theberge	F	"	1	George Rock	Jessie Small	"	"	Canada	Canada	24
Aug 11	Marion Ruth White	F	"	1	David J. Theberge	Annie M. Richard	"	Knitter	Campton	Campton	24
" 27	Mary P. Billadeau	M	"	1	Curtis G. Bump	Hattie F. Brown	"	Carpenter	Canada	Campton	24
" 30	Waylow Leslie Calley	M	"	1	Oscar G. White	Carrie Foss	"	Operative	Canada	Campton	21
Sept 13	Alberta Marie Porter	F	"	1	Joseph Billadeau	Ardelle Tangway	"	Farmer	Ashland	Campton	19
" 28	Phyllis R. Shepard	F	"	1	Dennis H. Calley	Edith F. Ives	"	Weaver	Stratford	Campton	20
Oct 3	Robert Edmund Bruce	M	"	2	Winfield C. Foss	Carrie A. Brown	"	Druggist	Ashland	Campton	22
" 11	Leodor Richard	M	"	2	Harry M. Porter	Annie A. C. Shaw	"	Contractor	Laconia	Laconia	24
" 13	Evelyn Melba Cote	F	"	1	Thomas C. Shepard	Eva C. Mitchell	"	Operative	Canada	Nova Scotia	31
Dec 1	John Haven Huckins	M	"	1	Robert B. Bruce	Dosie L. Harris	"	Labourer	East Haverhill	Haverhill	20
" 24	"	F	"	1	Alfred Richard	Rosie Theberge	"	"	Littleton	Colbrook	21
" 17	"	S B	"	1	Henry F. Dearborn	Grace L. Silver	"	Physician	London	London	20
					George Cote	Celia M. Jordan	"	"	New Hampton	New Hampton	29
					John C. Huckins	Ivy J. Harris	"	"	Ashland	Ashland	24
					Henry L. Peaslee	"	"	"			26

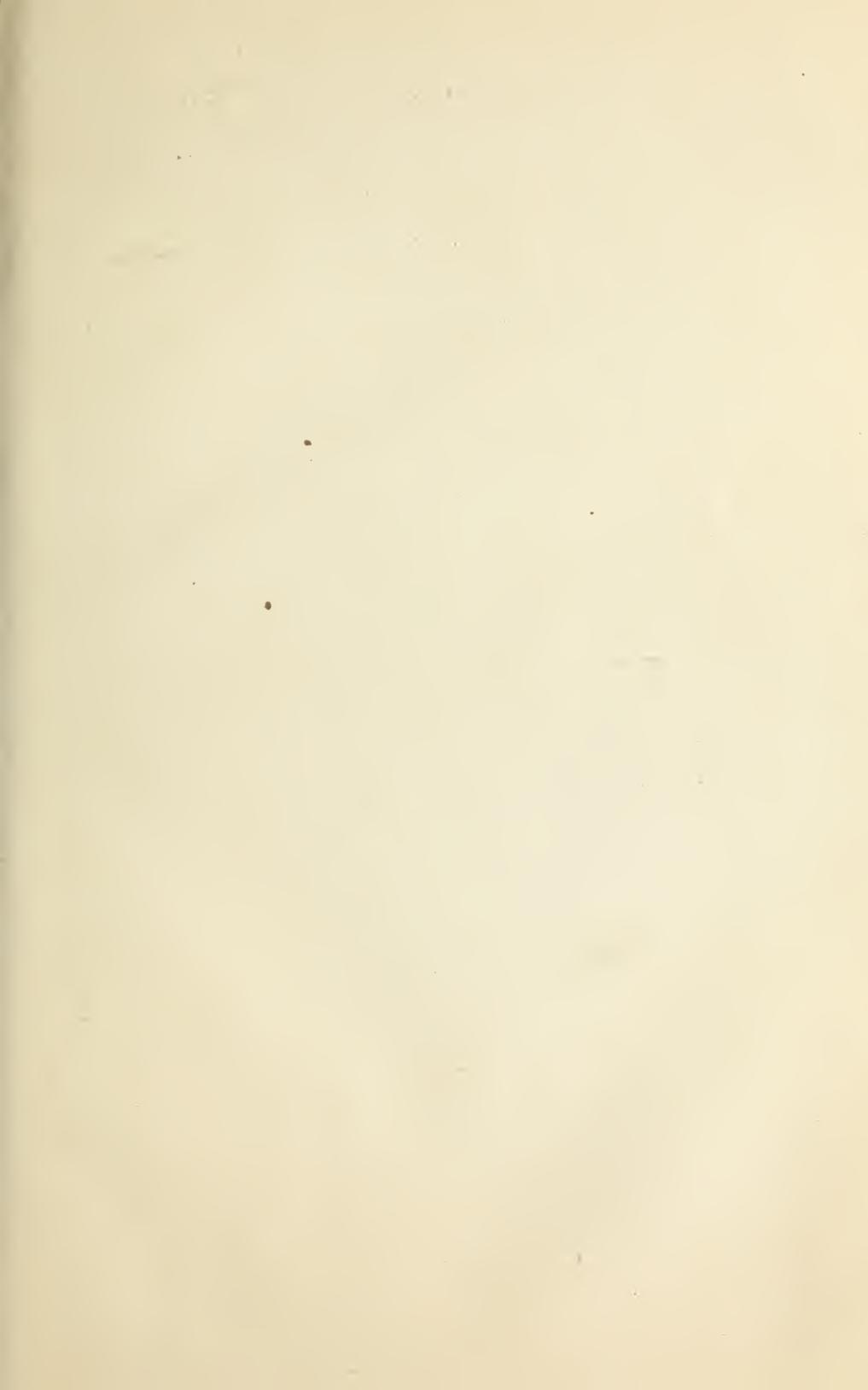
Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

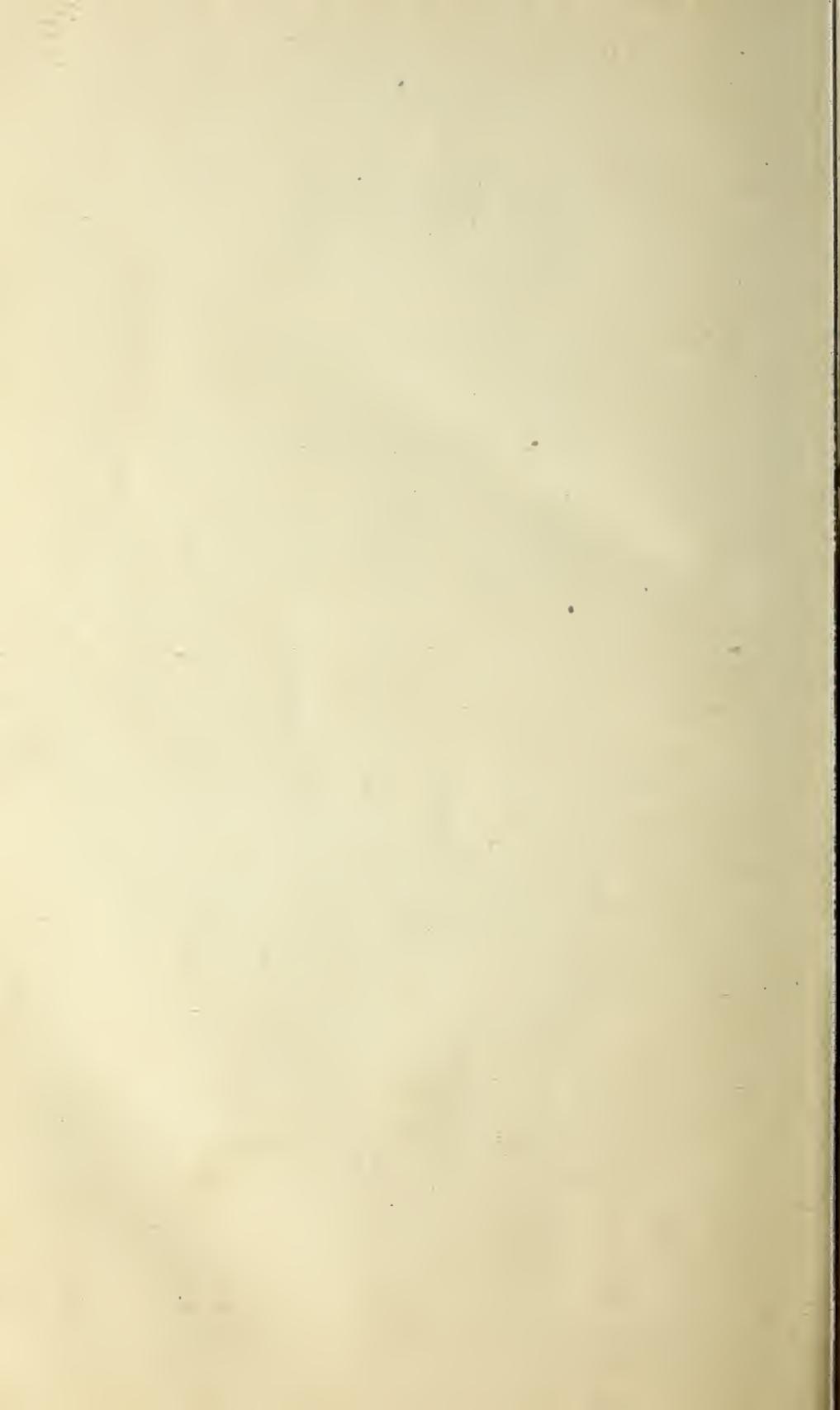
Date—1906		Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color of eyes	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents of each	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Time of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 1	Ashland	Oliver J Bryant	Ashland	Ashland	22	W	Knitter	Meredith	Meredith Holderness	George W Bryant	Boarder Housewife	1	Rev John E Sweet Ashland
		Louise E Cota	Ashland	Ashland	20	"	Seamer	Lisbon	Mary Cota	Mary Cota	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev J F Babb Laconia
Jan 27	Laconia	Henry T Tibbets	Sandwich	Sandwich	21	"	Farmer	Warren	Alfred Cota	Catherine King	Operative Housewife	1	
		Iona B Scriggins	Ashland	Ashland	20	"	Housekeeper	Sandwich	Frank W Scriggins	Frank W Scriggins	Mechanic	1	
Apr 24	Ashland	James J Quinn	Ashland	Ashland	23	"	Knitter	Manchester	Carrie E Blackley	James Quinn	England	1	Rev John E Sweet Ashland
		May C Walsh	Ashland	Ashland	18	"	Top hand	Masena	Katie Haniford	James Quinn	Suncook	1	
Apr 29	Ashland	William R Landry	Ashland	Ashland	21	"	Barber	Springs N Y	James Walts	Harriet Smith	England	1	J A Roy B C Priest Ashland
		Marion Goselin	Ashland	Ashland	19	"	Seamer	Wentworth	Isaiah Landry	Isaiah Landry	Ontario	1	
Apr 30	Ashland	Otis Young	Ashland	Ashland	27	"	Operative	Canada	Celia Michlin	Celia Michlin	Carpenter	1	
		Vernie Durrant	Ashland	Ashland	17	"	Operative	Canaan	Alex Goselin	Alex Goselin	Housewife	1	
		Dana S Plant	Ashland	Ashland	19	"	Operative	Littleton	— Cota	— Cota	England	1	J A Roy B C Priest Ashland
Apr 36	Ashland	Edith E Romprey	Ashland	Ashland	18	"	Operative	Warren	Joseph Young	Julia Bushway	Scotland	1	
		James N Nichols	Ashland	Ashland	59	"	Lumber mfg'r	Campton	Julia Young	Henry Durrant	Ireland	1	
May 22	Plymouth	Julia Fleming	Ashland	Ashland	25	"	Book-keeper	Dexter Me	Elbridge G Nichols	Delphine Sullivan	Bridgewater	1	
		Ashley C Gault	Ashland	Ashland	23	"	Laborer	Ashland	Beulah Hodgkins	Frank Plant	Plymouth	2	Rev B C Ruggles Plymouth
		Flossie Armstrong	Ashland	Ashland	23	"	Operative	Bridgewater	Martin Fleming	Viola Miller		1	
		Edson A Straw	Ashland	Ashland	34	"	Overseer	Boston Mass	Mary Hayes	Prosper Homprey		1	
		May H Little	Ashland	Ashland	27	"	Operative	Epsom	John Q Gault	Ida Young		1	
		Harry W Morey	Ashland	Ashland	24	"	Clerk	Wilmot	Emily Tobin	Elbridge G Nichols		1	Rev E C E Dorion Plymouth
		Sadie E Clark	Portland Me	Portland Me	21	"			George Armstrong	Beulah Hodgkins		1	
									Margaret Kelley	Martin Fleming		1	J A Roy B C Priest Ashland
									James S Straw	John Hayes		1	
									Mary E Wells	John Hayes		1	
									William Little	George Armstrong		1	
									Mary Bowen	Margaret Kelley		1	
									M M Morey	James S Straw		1	
									Annie Hardy	Mary E Wells		1	
									B W Clark	William Little		1	
									Isabella Nelson	Mary Bowen		1	
										Catails Me		1	
										Lubec Me		1	
										Isabella Nelson		1	

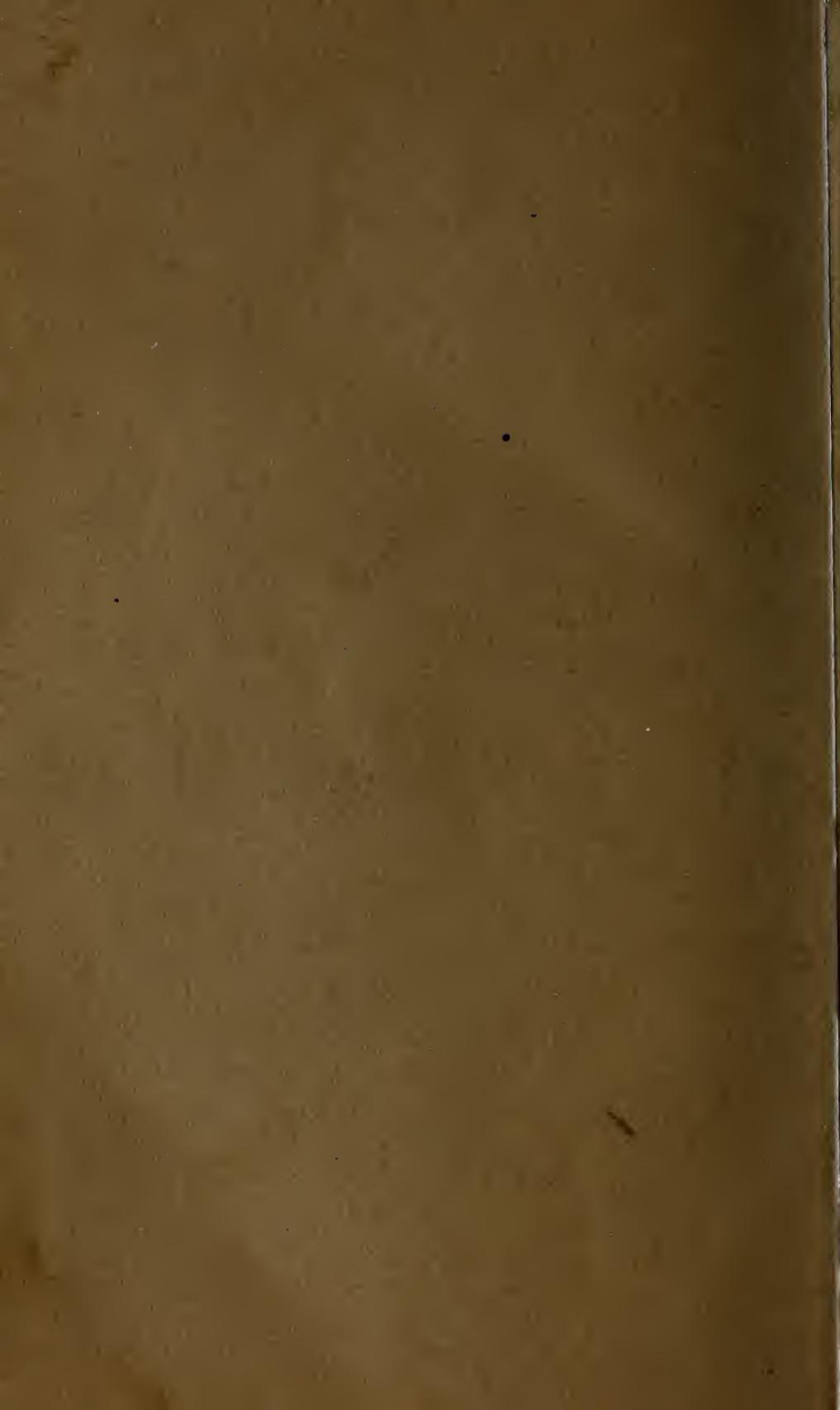
Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Name and Surname of deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth		Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Sex and Conditions of wife, male or widow, single, mar-	Occupation	Father	Mother		
Emery Chase	56	6	16 Stoning Ct	M W	Spinner	Fannie Babcock	Cardiac dropsey
Abigail B Heath	81	8	15 Bridgewater	F W	Housewife	Sarah Ferrin	Pneumonia
Jennie C Bryant	21	21	Ashland	F S	Housewife	Ella M Carr	Pul tuberculosis
Adie M Bowen	49	8	10 Lowell Mass	S S	Retired	Mary F Banner	Disease of heart
John B M Rogers	43	11	22 Holderness	M M	Barber	Mary Rollins	Apoplexy
Edward Horrigan	41	4	18 New Hampton	F F	Housewife	Margaret Sweeney	Pul embolism
Flora M Plummer	70	4	13 Canterbury	F F	Barber	Ann Kimball	Pneumonia
Rosabell A Clement	54	9	11 Sandwich	M M	Housewife	Sarah Morrison	Paralysis
Dolphene E Schelzel	33	13	Ashland	M M	“	Clara Wilkison	Peritonitis [iritis
Albert B Cummings	58	5	27 Brantree Mass	M M	Farmer	Mary Briggs	Int'rst'li neph-
Edward E Ferrin	69	3	14 Thornton	M M	Housewife	Achae Paine	Sing'l'diuria
Mary M Shepard	62	6	24 Ashland	F F	“	Mary P Shepard	Carcin'a uterus
Selina M Bachelder	36	7	18 “	F F	“	Seline Guyette	Cerebral abcess
Delia Peavey	9	9	“	F F	“	Jennie Scrennie	Premature birth
Annie Peavey	9	3/4	“	F F	“	“	“
Henry A Crawford	62	8	4 Thornton	M M	Carpenter	Sarah Blaisdell	Disease of heart
Leonard H Baker	81	7	2 Holderness	M M	“	Jane Smith	Heart failure
Ana'da M Chapman	70	11	14 Groton	F F	“	Fenette Nelson	Pneumonia
Wilfred F Brown	44	6	18 Bridgewater	M M	Druggist	Mary A Fletcher	Multiple neuritis
William B Parsons	15	8	20	S S	Student	Laura Leenan	Myocarditis
Lizzie J Stowell	60	11	24 Meredith Neck	F M	Housewife	David B Lovejoy	Cerebr'l hemorrhage

ROY H. SPAULDING, Town Clerk.











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